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**In re the application** f: Gary L. Johnson  
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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 based on small entity status to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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